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§ 239.16b Form S-8, for registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of securities to be offered to employees pursuant to employee benefit plans.

- (a) Any registrant that, immediately prior to the time of filing a registration statement on this form, is subject to the requirement to file reports pursuant to sections 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and has filed all reports and other materials required to be filed by such requirements during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports and materials), may use this form for registration under the Securities Act of 1933 (the *Act*) of the following securities:
- (1) Securities of the registrant to be offered to its employees or employees of its subsidiaries or parents under any employee benefit plan. The form also is available for the exercise of employee benefit plan options by an employee's family member (as defined in General Instruction A.1(a)(5) to Form S-8) who has acquired the options from the employee through a gift or a domestic relations order.
- (2) Interests in the above plans, if such interests constitute securities and are required to be registered under the Act. (See Release No. 33–6188 (February 1, 1980) and section 3(a)(2) of the Act.)
- (b) *Electronic filings*. In addition to satisfying the foregoing conditions, a registrant subject to the electronic filing requirements of Rule 101 of Regulation S–T (§232.101 of this chapter) shall have filed with the Commission:
- (1) All required electronic filings, including confirming electronic copies of documents submitted in paper pursuant to a temporary hardship exemption as provided in Rule 201 of Regulation S-T (§232.201 of this chapter); and
- (2) All Financial Data Schedules required to be submitted pursuant to Item 601(c) of Regulation S-K (§229.601(c) of this chapter) and Item 601(c) of Regulation S-B (§228.601(c) of this chapter).

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EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting Form S-8, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

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§ 239.17a Form N-3, registration statement for separate accounts organized as management investment companies.

Form N-3 shall be used for registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of securities of separate accounts that offer variable annuity contracts and which register under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as management investment companies, and certain other separate accounts. This form is also to be used for the registration statement of such separate accounts pursuant to section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (§ 274.11b of this chapter).

[50 FR 26160, June 25, 1985]

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting Form N-3, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

§ 239.17b Form N-4, registration statement for separate accounts organized as unit investment trusts.

Form N-4 shall be used for registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of securities of separate accounts that offer variable annuity contracts and which register under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as unit investment trusts, and certain other separate accounts. This form is also to be used for the registration statement of such separate accounts pursuant to section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (§274.11c of this chapter).

[50 FR 26160, June 25, 1985]

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting Form N-4, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

§ 239.18 Form S-11, for registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of securities of certain real estate companies.

This form shall be used for registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of (a) securities issued by real estate investment trusts, as defined in section 356 of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b)

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securities issued by other issuers whose business is primarily that of acquiring and holding for investment real estate or interests in real estate or interests in other issuers whose business is primarily that of acquiring and holding real estate or interests in real estate for investment. This form shall not be used, however, by any issuer which is an investment company registered or required to register under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting Form S-11, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

§239.19 [Reserved]

§ 239.20 Form S-20, for standardized options.

This form may be used to register standardized options under the Securities Act of 1933 where the issuer undertakes not to issue, clear, guarantee or accept an option registered on Form S-20 unless there is a definitive options disclosure document meeting the requirements of Rule 9b-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

[47 FR 41955, Sept. 23, 1982]

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting Form S-20, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

§ 239.23 Form N-14, for the registration of securities issued in business combination transactions by investment companies and business development companies.

This form shall be used by a registered investment company or a business development company as defined by section 2(a)(48) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of securities to be issued:

- (a) In a transaction of the type specified in paragraph (a) of Rule 145 ($\S 230.145$ of this chapter);
- (b) In a merger in which the applicable state law would not require the solicitation of the votes or consents of all the security holders of the company being acquired;
- (c) In an exchange offer for securities of the issuer or another entity;

(d) In a public reoffering or resale of any such securities acquired pursuant to this registration statement;

(e) In more than one of the kinds of transactions listed in paragraphs (a) through (d) registered on one registration statement.

[50 FR 48383, Nov. 25, 1985]

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting Form N-14, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

§ 239.24 Form N-5, form for registration of small business investment company under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940.

This form shall be used for registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of securities issued by any small business investment company which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and which is licensed under the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958 or which has received the preliminary approval of the Small Business Administration and has been notified by the Administration that it may submit a license application. This form may also be used for the registration statement of such company pursuant to section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The initial registration of such company on this form will be deemed to be filed under both the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940 unless it is indicated that the filing is made only for the purpose of one of such acts. (Same as §274.5 of this chapter.)

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations Form N-5, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

§ 239.25 Form S-4, for the registration of securities issued in business combination transactions.

This form may be used for registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of securities to be issued (a) in a transaction of the type specified in paragraph (a) of Rule 145 (§230.145 of this chapter); (b) in a merger in which the applicable state law would not require the solicitation of the votes or consents of all of the security holders of the company being acquired; (c) in an